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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

Greetings,

I am writing in response to the opportunity that the interested public has in the Microsoft Settlement. There are several issues that have bothered me throughout this case. Many times in the past, Microsoft has blantly ignored ethics in their interaction with competitors.

I was very sorry to hear that Microsoft had done whatever they had done to get the Dept of Justice to cancel the court planned split-up of Microsoft. Now I have read that once again Microsoft has acted as though they are above the law, perhaps because they have the money to attempt to buy what they want.

I request that the courts require full disclosure from Microsoft of all contacts with the government under the Tunney Act .

For the record, I own substantial shares of Microsoft. I truly wish they were more ethical in their pursuit of business and would not repeatedly act as if they were above the law.

Sincerely,

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